on 100% grant-aid-basis from October, 2000 over a period of ten years, in two phases each of five years, with an allocation of Rs. 402 crore and Rs. 775.87 crore for Phase-I and Phase-II respectively, NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis and also has focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds. Increase in milk production from indigenous breed of cows in the last three years in given in the following table:—

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Milk Production (in million tonnes)	20.41	20.92	21.73

Implementation of Kuttanad and Idukki packages

924. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has submitted a number of projects worth Rs. 277 crores for the Kuttanad and Idukki packages as recommended by M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether out of this, project worth Rs. 25 crores only has been approved as there are no corresponding or suitable schemes in Central Government;

(d) if so, whether State Government has sought an additional allocation under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana to the tune of Rs. 105 crores over and above the normal entitlement for implementation of the said projects; and

(e) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Government of Kerala has submitted 26 projects involving an amount of Rs. 390.36 crore under the package for development of Kuttanad Wetland Eco-system and 23 projects involving an amount of Rs. 459.62 crore under the package for mitigation of farmers distress in Idukki District of Kerala.

(c) No, Sir. Central Government has approved projects involving amount of more than Rs. 200 crore under Kuttanad and Idukki packages.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise. The implementation issues in the packages are being sorted out on a continuous basis with Government of Kerala. Various decisions to speed up have been taken in the last review meeting that took place on 23.11.2009.

Harmful effect of toxic inputs in agriculture

925. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: